

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently amended) A packaging unit ~~(10)~~-comprising:  
a container body ~~(12)~~-with a closed lower end-~~(13)~~, an open upper end ~~(14)~~-and side walls ~~(15)~~-between them; and  
a cap ~~(20)~~-for closing the open end ~~(14)~~-of the container body-~~(12)~~, pivotably attached thereto;  
a floor section ~~(16)~~-of the container body ~~(12)~~-adjacent to the lower end ~~(13)~~-thereof is designed such that said floor section ~~(16)~~-can be inserted, to a predetermined extent, into the open end ~~(14)~~-of another packaging unit, and means ~~(18, 24)~~ are provided for optionally alternatively connecting the floor section ~~(16)~~-of the container body ~~(12)~~-to the cap ~~(20)~~-of another packaging unit.
2. (Currently amended) The packaging unit as claimed in Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the cross-sectional area of the floor section ~~(16)~~-of the container body is smaller than the cross-sectional area of the open end ~~(14)~~-thereof.
3. (Currently amended) The packaging unit as claimed in Claim 2, ~~characterised in that~~wherein a step ~~(17)~~ is provided between the floor section ~~(16)~~-and the rest of the side walls ~~(15)~~-of the container body-~~(12)~~, in order to abut the upper edge ~~(14-a)~~-of the open end ~~(14)~~-of the container body ~~(12)~~-of another packaging unit when the floor section ~~(16)~~-is inserted therein.
4. (Currently amended) The packaging unit as claimed in ~~any of~~ Claims 1 ~~to 3~~, ~~characterised in that~~wherein at least one part ~~(13)~~-of the means for connecting the floor section ~~(16)~~-of the container body ~~(12)~~-to the cap ~~(20)~~-of another packaging unit is provided in the lower end ~~(13)~~-of the container body.
5. (Currently amended) The packaging unit as claimed in Claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~wherein said means comprises at least

one indentation (18) in the lower end (13) of the container body (12) in order to engage with at least one projection (24) on the inside of the cap (20) of another packaging unit.

6. (Currently amended) The packaging unit as claimed in any of the preceding eClaims 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the container body (12) possesses a circular cross-sectional area at least in the floor section (16) and at the open end (14) thereof.
7. (Currently amended) The packaging unit as claimed in any of the preceding eClaims 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the packaging unit is manufactured from a plastic material.
8. (Currently amended) The packaging unit as claimed in Claim 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the plastic material is a polypropylene polymer.
9. (Currently amended) The packaging unit as claimed in Claim 7 ~~or Claim 8, characterised in that~~ wherein the packaging unit is manufactured by injection moulding.